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THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1904.

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We are agents for the best Wool in the State. Will pay highest price for cash or exchange for goods.

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Just unloading one car NEW, BRIGHT and SWEET Prairie Hay; this year's growth.

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Just received, a handsome line of Oak Suits, from \$15 to \$65.

Also handsome line of Oak Hat Racks and Side Boards.

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Will sell for cash or on installment plan to suit the purchaser.

Also offering Big Bargains in all Summer Goods. Special Bargains in Clothing, Dress Goods and Straw Hats.

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Big Cash Clearing Sale

of hot weather goods begins to-day at N. B. JOSEY'S.

Will continue until August 1st.

500 Ladies' Vests—all grades—at Cost.

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500 Pure Ladies' Misses' and Children's Slippers at Manufacturers' Cost.

Come quick.

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Big Day in Windsor.

Be it in mind that Thursday, Aug. 4, 1904, is a gala day in Windsor, it being Confederate Veterans' Reunion, and that the Wellington & Powellsville R. R. will operate two special passenger trains from Ashoketa at 7:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. Very attractive rates and quick service. Returning leaves Windsor at 4:00 p. m. Connections with A. C. L. trains to and from Rocky Mount. For further information call on or address the undersigned or any agent of the company.

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Excursion to Norfolk, Va., from Weldon, N. C., over Seaboard Air Line Railway, THURSDAY, AUGUST 13th.

Leave Weldon at 7:15 a. m. Returning leave Portsmouth 7:30 p. m., Aug. 13th. Coaches attached for the colored people. For further information apply to J. B. THOMAS, Agt., Weldon, N. C.

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10,000 cords poplar wood 10 ft. b. cars on Roanoke river. Send for particulars.

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Excursion to Norfolk, Va., from Weldon, N. C., over Seaboard Air Line Railway, Wednesday, August 13th.

Coaches attached for the colored people. Leave Weldon at 1:30 p. m. Returning leave Portsmouth at 9:35 a. m., August 14th. For information apply to J. B. THOMAS, Agt., Weldon, N. C.

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Buggies!

Big lot just received. Very small 15 inch bodies, sun and full tops. Bicycle buggies. High-grade Ladies' Phaetons. Surries and Carriages. We need room and are anxious to sell. Several extra fine Harness this week. Several second-hand Buggies and Carriages will sell at a bargain.

Come and see.

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COTTON PEST HERE—Mr. J. H. Darden reported to this paper some days ago that some kind of pest was boring into the bolls of Thad Shields' cotton, a colored man who lives in the Spring Hill neighborhood.

A PIG WITHOUT EYES—Joseph Johnson, a well-to-do colored man in the community, and a subscriber to THE COMMONWEALTH, tells of a litter of pigs among his hogs one of which has no eyes. He says that the pig is about a month old, follows the other pigs and is as fine as any in the lot. He says where the eyes should be he can see the "embellishments" of eyes.

DEATH OF AN INFANT—Little Mary, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shaw, died at their home a few miles in the country Sunday, July 24, aged 18 months. It had suffered for several weeks with cholera infantum. The little body was interred in the Baptist cemetery Monday afternoon, July 25th, Dr. J. D. Huffman conducting the exercises. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have the sympathy of their friends in this their bereavement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mr. E. W. Hall went to Halifax Saturday.

Mr. A. F. Hancock went to Lewiston yesterday.

Mr. G. T. Andrews, of Enfield, was here Saturday.

Miss Anna Darden is here visiting Mrs. Hancock.

Mr. Cleo, Denton, of Edgecombe, was here Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Hopkins went to Littleton Monday to rest a few days.

Miss Nannie Cutchin, of Battleboro, was here last week on a visit.

Mr. R. G. Allbrook, of Tarboro, is here visiting his home people.

Miss Lena Pittman, of Epworth, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Ois Bracy, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here with his father.

Miss Willie Andrews, of Hamilton, is here visiting her sister, Miss Cleve.

Mrs. J. C. Mullen, of Tillery, was here some days ago to visit her sisters.

Miss Lula Smith, of Dunn, spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Lula Cooke.

Miss Britt, of Enfield, is spending some time here with her many friends.

Mrs. Bachrach, of Roanoke, Va., is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. Hoffman.

Mr. Tredwell, of Norfolk, was here Monday to attend the funeral of Judge T. N. Hill.

Mrs. Thomas Bailey, of Greensboro, left here Saturday after a visit to Mrs. E. A. Lilly.

Mr. R. H. Smith went to Halifax Saturday to visit Judge T. N. Hill who was quite sick.

Miss Pearl Haskett returned to Snow Hill Tuesday after a week's visit to friends here.

Mrs. Hurt, of Richmond, has been here some days visiting the family of Mr. R. H. Smith.

Mrs. John Darden, of Hamilton, came up Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Goodloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer, of Rocky Mount, have been here this week visiting their relatives.

Mrs. Olivia McDowell and little boys returned Saturday from a visit to Mrs. G. C. Lamb in Henderson.

Mr. T. R. Mason, of South Gaston, has been here some days visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. F. Dunn.

Mrs. Richard Johnson, of Dukes, Harnett county, is here on a visit to her father, Mr. I. H. Smith.

Mess. G. T. Andrews, P. C. Randolph and D. Harris came over from Enfield Friday to witness the ball game.

Miss Addie Smith returned from Charlotte some days ago after an extended visit to Col. A. L. Smith.

Miss Bessie Willford has gone to Orthopaedic hospital in Philadelphia to take a course for a trained nurse.

Mr. W. A. Beavens, of Weldon, was here Friday to witness the game of ball between Enfield and Scotland Neck.

Miss Annie Lewis who has been engaged in the millinery business at Fremont, Pa., has been home some days.

Mess. Herbert McDowell and Thurman Kitchen left this (Wednesday) morning for the St. Louis Exposition.

Mr. N. Biggs and daughter, Miss Annie, left Monday for Wrightsville where they will spend some time at rest.

Misses Mead and Fannie Phelps left Monday to spend a few weeks at the Chataqua Summer School in New York.

Miss Ida Williams returned to her home in Tarboro Saturday after spending some time here with her sister and friends.

Mr. Wilson Price, a Wake Forest student who has been spending his vacation in New York State, came home Monday.

Miss Jennie Leggett returned Tuesday after spending several weeks at the Summer Schools at Chapel Hill and Raleigh.

Mr. N. W. Jackson and wife and children and Miss Williams, of Greenville, have been on a visit to Mr. J. D. Weeks and wife.

Rev. Francis Joyner, of Littleton, evangelist for Raleigh convocation district, preached in the Episcopal church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been here some days on a visit. They came by Charlotte where they spent some days.

Mrs. Hulbroner, of New York, came with the family from the funeral of her brother, Mr. M. Hoffman, who was buried in Petersburg Thursday.

Miss Florrie Spivey returned home to Lewiston Tuesday after a visit here to her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Hancock. She was accompanied home by Miss Olivia Lawrence.

Mrs. J. R. Singleton, of Franklin, Va., with her children, is here to visit her father, Dr. J. D. Hutham. Her many friends here are glad indeed to greet her.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH, with his daughter and son, Miss Helen and Master Henry Hilliard, has gone to Morehead to attend the North Carolina Press Convention.

Misses Florence Terrell, of Louisville, Sallie Jordan and Lillie Farmer, of Wilson, and Miss Emily Nelson, of Florence, S. C., are visiting the Misses Leggett on Depot street.

Mr. Clarence Riddick has returned from a visit to Fuquay Springs in Wake county, Lillington and Buie's Creek in Harnett county. He had a good rest and returned much improved.

Elder W. B. Strickland returned from Panacea Spring some days ago. In getting on the train at Rocky Mount he had a fall from which he suffered great pain. His knee was badly hurt and when he arrived here he was right sick.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

Mr. MAX HOFFMAN'S SAD DEATH

As was briefly noted in these columns last week, Mr. Max Hoffman died in the Protestant Hospital in Norfolk at 8 p. m., Tuesday, July 19th.

His death was so sudden and caused such intense excitement here that no particulars could be had for last issue.

Mr. Hoffman was born in Germany September 3, 1852. He left Germany at the age of seventeen and came to this country, first making his home in Massachusetts. He lived there five years and then moved to Petersburg, Va. There he remained one year and came to Scotland Neck in July, 1875.

He at once opened a mercantile business alone and continued the business under the name of M. Hoffman until 1888, when his brother, Mr. G. Hoffman, became associated with him and the firm name since that time has been M. Hoffman & Brother.

In January, 1876, he was married to Miss Fannie Oppenheimer, of Petersburg, Va. The marriage was blessed with seven children, five sons and two daughters, who with his wife all survive.

Mr. Hoffman had been unwell for five or six weeks prior to his death, but no one thought his trouble serious. At first it was thought he was suffering with rheumatism, but later the physicians said that his trouble was varicose veins. Some weeks ago he went with Mrs. Hoffman and other members of the family to Ocean View, but remained only a few days, returning home and leaving Mrs. Hoffman and others of the family there.

He felt a keen interest in his business and preferred to be at home. Some ten days before his death his appetite failed and he began to suffer more. On Sunday preceding his death Mrs. Hoffman came home from the beach and the following day accompanied him to Norfolk. He arrived at the hospital on Monday evening and the attending physician set the following afternoon to examine him. Tuesday about noon he began to feel a little worse.

At 4 o'clock his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Carlisle Davidson, and his younger daughter, Miss Flossie, left him and came to Scotland Neck. When they arrived here a 'phone message told them he was sinking. He was conscious to the last and a short while before death he sent for a rabbi, but he was dead before the minister reached him. There were with him at the time of his death his wife and son Gusie, and Mrs. G. Hoffman.

A special train took the family and his sister, Mrs. Stern, Mr. S. J. Stern and Dr. J. P. Wimberley to Norfolk that night.

On Wednesday, 20th, the body was taken to Petersburg where it was interred Thursday afternoon, July 21st, Rabbi Tyre, of Petersburg, officiating. At the funeral were Mess. W. A. Dunn and A. McDowell of Scotland Neck, Mr. and Mrs. M. Oppenheimer and daughters of Rocky Mount, Rev. A. Gross, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Heilbroner, his sister, from New York, and friends in Petersburg. Mr. Hoffman's church relations were with the Jewish Synagogue in Petersburg.

For thirty years the Hoffman Brothers had worked together in perfect harmony and their love and devotion were beautiful. No man made better provision for the comfort of his family than did Mr. Hoffman, and no man was loved more devotedly by his family. The sorrow of the stricken family was touching indeed.

Mr. Hoffman was easily one of the clearest headed business men in all this part of the State. He was genial and clever and popular with all. He bent his energies in the interest of his business and succeeded in accumulating a large estate, and the firm name of M. Hoffman & Bro. stands high in the commercial world. One said of him since his death: "I have never heard Max Hoffman say one improper word."

He was public spirited and was ready to lay his hand to whatever would help a public interest. He had a host of friends here and elsewhere to whom his death was a personal loss. His death is a great loss to the business interests of Scotland Neck and a bereavement to the entire community.

Besides his own private business here in Scotland Neck he was interested in other large affairs. He was a large stockholder in the Scotland Neck Bank, and one of its directors, was a stockholder in the Carolina Telephone Company, was also a stockholder in the Atlantic Peanut Company of Norfolk, was one of the promoters of the cotton seed oil mill to be established in Scotland Neck this fall, and was a member of the board of trustees of the Scotland Neck Graded Schools.

Deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved family by their friends here and elsewhere.

The Graded School Faculty.

The Scotland Neck Graded School faculty for the ensuing year has been completed by the board of trustees who have elected the following teachers:

C. W. Wilson, superintendent.

Miss Mary K. Applewhite, principal and teacher for Eighth and Ninth Grades.

Miss Minnie MacKinnon, of Laurinburg, teacher for Sixth and Seventh Grades.

Miss Annie Dunn, teacher for Fourth and Fifth Grades.

Miss Jennie Leggett, teacher for Third Grade.

Miss Temple H. Dameron, of Warrenton, teacher for second Grade.

Miss Mary Herbert Smith teacher for First Grade.

Mrs. W. R. Bond, teacher of music. All of these teachers, except Misses MacKinnon and Dameron, are well known to the people of Scotland Neck, and have served the school through the first year—perhaps the more trying than any subsequent year will be.

The work of these teachers for the first year was so satisfactory that Superintendent Wilson recommended their re-election.

Miss MacKinnon and Miss Dameron will come to the school with fine training, good experience and highly recommended by teachers of ability.

They have all taken a good course in the Summer Schools, and will enter upon their work at the opening of the season with vigor and enthusiasm.

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JUDGE THOS. N. HILL DEAD.

The people of Halifax county were shocked and grieved to learn of the death of Judge Thomas Norfleet Hill, which occurred at his home in the town of Halifax Sunday, July 24, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Hill was born in Scotland Neck in March 1838, the son of Whitmel J. Hill and Lavinia, his wife. He was reared in Scotland Neck, educated at Vine Hill Academy and graduated from the University of North Carolina.

Soon after graduating he studied law under the late Judge Pearson and has practiced his profession in Halifax and adjoining counties ever since.

At the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted as a private in the Scotland Neck Mounted Riflemen and served in that command until he was elected county attorney for Halifax county.

As the oldest attorney of the Halifax bar he has always commanded the respect and confidence of his associates and the public. Just before the war Judge Hill was married to Miss Eliza Hall, of Pittsboro, which marriage was blessed with eight children, all of whom survive but one. After his wife's death he was married to Miss Mary Long, of Weldon, who died several years ago.

In 1875, Mr. Hill was made Judge of the Inferior court, which office he held about ten years—until the court was abolished. He was a student well versed in the law, had a large practice, which reached the Supreme court of the United States, and his opinion was regarded as high authority. He was a good citizen, a staunch friend, an able lawyer of high-toned character and unquestioned integrity, a good husband, an affectionate father and a kindly man to all. He will be greatly missed in the legal councils of the county and the absence of his familiar form and face in the courts will be a matter of deep regret to his friends throughout this region. He had been in declining health for some months, but his friends throughout the county did not suppose that his sickness was serious.

Some four or five years prior to his death Mr. Hill became a communicant of the Episcopal church. His remains were brought to Scotland Neck Monday afternoon, July 25th, and interred in the Episcopal cemetery, Rev. G. W. Phelps, assisted by Rev. Mr. Shubert, rector of the Episcopal church at Halifax, conducting the service.

Among those who accompanied the body from Halifax, besides members of the family, were Dr. H. B. Ferguson, Mess. C. H. Hale, Fred Froelich, M. Webb, T. W. Fenner, E. L. Travis, E. W. Gilliam and Claude Howerton.

Much sympathy is felt for his immediate family, his brother, Capt. A. B. Hill, and his sister, Mrs. P. E. Smith, of Scotland Neck, and his sisters, Mrs. G. B. Smith and Mrs. Elliott, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Scotland Neck vs. Enfield.

On last Friday afternoon in a snappy and exciting game of base ball Scotland Neck defeated Enfield by a score of 9 to 2. The result was a surprise to all, because everybody thought Enfield was simply going to "wipe up the earth" with the home boys.

The game was clean and remarkably free from disputed decisions of the umpire by the players. Both teams in expressing the opinion of the umpiring said that they had never seen or taken part in a fairer umpired game.

In the first four innings Scotland Neck scored all of her runs. The Enfield boys' batting was very weak and until the fifth inning their field work was full of errors.

After the home boys had made the circuit of the bases nine times in four innings the Enfield boys settled down to work and did not allow them to go around again. With a link score and two men down in the ninth inning it looked very much like a shut-out for Enfield, but with a base on balls and two hits they managed to score two runs.

Batting order and positions:

SCOTLAND NECK. ENFIELD.

Frederick 2b. Lucas c.

Clark c. Hunt, A. I. I.

Mills s. s. Whitaker, H. p.

Perry r. f. Shaw s. s. 2b.

Lawrence c. i. Hunt, L. 2t, 1b.

Riddick p. Whitaker r. f.

Lewis i. f. Benton 3b.

Cotton 3b. Atkinson 1b, c.

Walston 1b. Cuthrell, H. c. i.

Cuthrell, L. s. s.

SCORE.

Scotland Neck, 1 4 2 2 0 0 0 0—9

Enfield, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2

Umpire—A. P. Kitchen.

Time of game—Two hours.

HENRY CLARK.

Our Thanks.

The editor sincerely thanks some friends for sending news items recently. We are only too glad to make note of the people as they come and go, and we are glad to have any such item sent in. It helps us and helps the public more.

Constipation, headache, backache, feel mean, no appetite, all run down. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. Money back if it fails. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Weather Report.

Following is the weather report for Scotland Neck for week ending July 26th: Temperature, mean maximum 84; temperature, mean minimum 68; Highest 95 on the 20th; lowest 65 on 25th. Rainfall 2.31 inches.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in ever part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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